

Invitation to Cruise with Illyria in Summer 2018 April 1, 2018

Ahoy! Adventure awaits along the Mid-Atlantic for the friends and family of S/V Illyria this Summer 2018. You are cordially invited to experience the grandeur of the seas, sounds, and bays in the company of John Keenan and his trusty mates from Charleston.

This chart highlights the Summer schedule, ports of call & anticipated anchorages to inform your decision of which leg best fits your schedule and desired experiences. Details inside include shared costs, safety gear requirements, airport logistics, and research on anchorages and marinas. Enjoy!

Promptness in your reply to this invitation is requested, even if in the negative. We understand! Your quick response will help us secure the plan or continue searching for the next salty sailor that will boost everyone's enjoyment during our cruise along the Eastern Seaboard aboard Illyria. In most cases, we expect to sail with four crew aboard to maximize comfort aboard our 40ft J120 monohull.

In the weeks of May and June leading up to the trip, we will organize a weekly conference call, likely on Tuesdays starting at 5:30PM lasting 45 - 90 min to discuss logistics, safety, budget, anchorages, and provisioning as a cruise team. We have allotted seven weeks for the cruise so that we may visit Long Island Sound, New York Harbor, and the Chesapeake in a leisurely way.

RSVP ASAP! Check status any time at <http://taylorbrockman.com/illyria2018>

Sincerely, Team Illyria



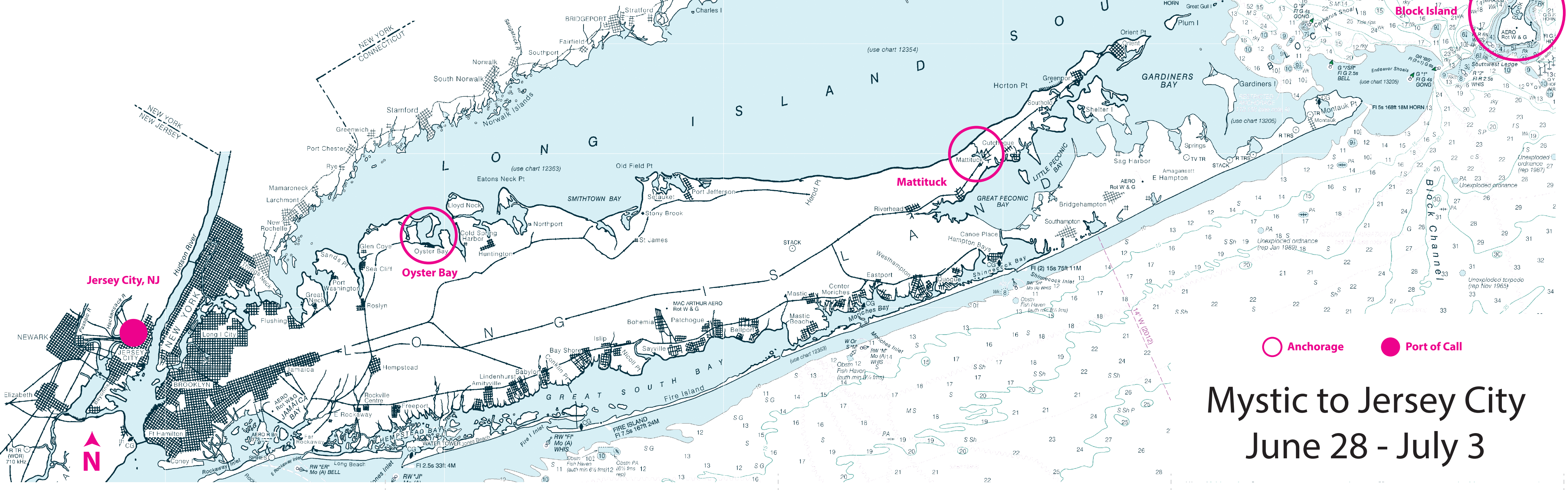
John Keenan & Hal Kerr pirating during the 2017 Bermuda cruise

Scheduled Passage Legs
 Leg 1 - 6/17 Charleston, SC to Mystic, CT 6/27
 Leg 2 - 6/28 Mystic, CT to Jersey City, NJ 7/3
 Leg 3 - 7/4 Jersey City, NJ to Ocean City, NJ 7/7
 Leg 4 - 7/8 Ocean City, NJ to Annapolis, MD 7/14
 Leg 5 - 7/19 Annapolis, MD to Norfolk, VA 7/27
 Leg 6 - 7/29 Norfolk, VA to Charleston, SC 8/5

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How To RSVP and Reserve your Legs
 Email your RSVP to taylor.brockman@gmail.com and if you plan to attend, please mail a 20% deposit check to reserve your sailing dates. Full amount is due on June 1, 2018.

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**Mystic to Jersey City
 June 28 - July 3**

June	17	Charleston, SC	CHS
	27	Mystic, CT	PVD
July	3	Jersey City, NJ	EWR
	4		
	7	Ocean City, NJ	ACY
	8		
	14	Annapolis, MD	BWI
	19		
	27	Norfolk, VA	ORF
	29		
August	5	Charleston, SC	CHS

Among the many places Illyria will visit include certain "Ports of Call" where crew changes can easily occur. These dates will be rigid to enable advanced planning of travel to and from the boat. If flying, we recommend airport codes above. The first night of every leg will be spent at a marina for provisioning, orientation, planning, and a hot meal with a departure with the morning tide.

Expense Sharing

We are sharing the myriad expenses associated with this cruise including all meals aboard, mooring at marinas and anchorages, prepping the boat, upgrades to our safety equipment, and a token amount for sail inventory maintenance.

For sailors participating in a single leg of cruising, the contribution is \$1,000. Options include Long Island Sound, Chesapeake Bay or one of the offshore legs, example: NJ to Annapolis or Norfolk to Charleston. Participation in two legs is \$2,000. Please know that Doug, Taylor, and John are each contributing \$4,000 for the "full access pass" during our summer voyage.

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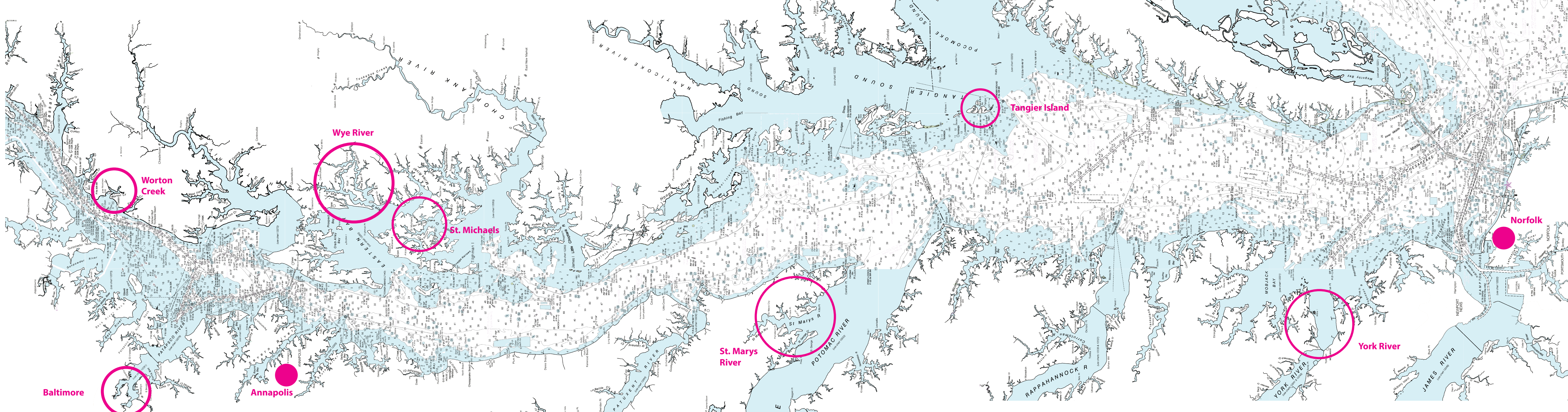
Personal Safety Requirements for Every Sailor

- Offshore Personal Flotation Device USCG Type I (auto-inflate / integrated harness)
- (Integrated) Harness with Crotch Straps and Tether, prefer quick release tether clip
- Headlamp with dimmer mode and red-light night mode
- One small or medium tube of your favorite sunscreen
- Foul Weather Gear including lightweight rain shell
- Face "buff" to cover your cheeks, nose, and mouth
- Knife and electrical tape, quickly accessible
- Personal Medication (Anything captain needs to know?)
- Personal Hygiene bag (toothpaste, razor, floss, q-tips,)
- Backup Glasses and Sunglasses
- Identification, Credit Card, A Little Cash
- Offshore Legs Only - Personal AIS Beacon

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Ocean City to Annapolis July 8 - 14



Annapolis to Norfolk July 19 - 27